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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,918,118 B2
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,
Item [75], Inventors, after "**Tim Dieckman**, San Francisco, CA (US)," please insert
-- **John D. Bateman**, San Francisco, CA (US) --.

Column 8, line 65 - Column 9, line 5,
Please delete entire text and insert
-- A computer-implemented method for allowing multiple client application programs to communicate with a single input device, said method comprising:
   invoking an input device control program in response to a first request received from a first application program, said first request requesting access to said single input device;
   associating a single input device instance to said single input device upon creating said single input device instance according to said input device control program;
   generating a first control instance in response to said first request, said first control instance being associated with said first application program;
associating said first control instance to said single input device instance, so that said first application program can access said single input device using said association between said first control instance and said single input device instance;
   generating a second control instance in response a second request received from a second application program requesting access to said single input device; and
   associating said second control instance to said single input device instance, so that said second application program can access said single input device using said association between said second control instance and said single input device instance. --.

Column 9,
Lines 6, 8, 10 and 26, please delete "input device control program" and insert -- method --.
Line 27, please delete "process" and insert -- input device control program is a process that --.
Line 37, please delete "A" and insert -- A computer readable medium including an --.
Line 39-41, please delete "wherein said input device control program in response to a first application pro calling for a first connection to be established to said input device" and insert -- said input control program comprising --.
Line 42-43, please delete "i) passes said first application program's call to a process application program interface (API)" and insert -- code for passing a call of a first application program to an application program interface (API) of a process in response to a request of the first application program to establish a first connection to said input device; --.
Line 44, please delete "ii) causes" and insert -- code for causing --.
Line 47, please delete "iii) causes" and insert -- code for causing --.

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Column 9 (cont'd),
Line 48, please delete "connects" and insert -- connecting --.
Line 51, please delete "iv) causes" and insert -- code for causing --.
Line 52, please delete "connects" and insert -- connecting --.
Line 54, please delete "v) causes" and insert -- code for causing --.
Line 57, please delete "vi) causes" and insert -- code for causing --.
Line 64, please delete "input device program of claim 6 wherein said" and insert -- computer readable medium of claim. 6, wherein said --.

Column 10,
Line 14, please delete "input device control program of claim 6 wherein" and insert -- computer readable medium of claim 6, wherein --.
Line 17, please delete "A" and insert -- A computer readable medium including a --.
Line 45-55, please delete entire text and insert
-- A computer useable medium including a computer program for causing the simultaneous sharing of an input device, said program comprising,

code for invoking an input device control program in response to a first access request received from a first application program requesting access to said single input device;

code for associating a single input device instance to said single input device upon creating said single input device instance according to said input device control program;

code for generating a first control instance in response to said first request, said first control instance being associated with said first application program;

code for associating said first control instance to said single input device instance, so that said first application program can access said single input device using said association between said first control instance and said single input device instance;

code for generating a second control instance in response a second access request received from a second application program requesting access to said single input device;. and

code for associating said second control instance to said single input device instance, so that said second application program can access said single input device using said association between said second control instance and said single input device instance. --.

Column 11,
Lines 2 and 7, after "programs" please insert -- is implemented in an executable client-server architecture, where each of said application programs is a client, and said input device control program is a server, wherein said application programs --.

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Column 11 (cont'd),
Line 14-15, please delete "i) passing a first application program's calls to process' application program interface (API);" and insert -- transmitting a request of a first application program an application program interface (API) of a process; --.
Line 16-18, please delete "ii) causing said process' network protocol to load an executable input device control program onto a process server and;" and insert -- loading an executable input device control program onto a process server using a network protocol of said process; --.
Line 19, please delete "iii)".
Line 20, please delete "connecting" and insert -- associating --.

Column 12,
Line 1, please delete "iv)".
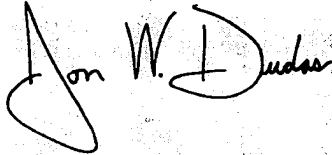Line 2, please delete "connecting" and insert -- associating --.
Line 5, please delete "v)".
Line 8, please delete "vi)".
Line 10, please delete "call" and insert -- request --.

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